

Current Northeast River Herring Project Timelines

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- Public comment period on NEFMC Herring Amendment 5
- Public comment period on MAFMC MSB Amendment 14



Alewife (Credit: Jerry Prezioso, NOAA)

May 2012

• ASMFC river herring stock assessment adopted by ASMFC

June 2012

- MAFMC takes final action on MSB Amendment 14
- NEFMC takes final action on Herring Amendment 5

July - August 2012

- MAFMC staff finalize MSB Amendment 14
- NEFMC staff finalize Herring Amendment 5

Fall 2012

- NMFS reviews MSB Amendments 14 & Herring Amendment 5
- NMFS develops rulemakings for MSB Amendment 14 & Herring Amendment 5

Spring 2013

 NMFS implements MSB Amendment 14 & Herring Amendment 5